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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

Nicole SCHOEDEL et al.

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Examiner: Thanh P. Duong

For: REACTOR FOR PERFORMING A STRONGLY HEAT-CONDITIONED CATALYTIC  
REACTION

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 25, 2005, consideration of the following  
remarks and arguments is respectfully requested:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.